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SPECIAL MEMORIAL ISSUE
IN MEMORY OF
H. FREDERICK LANGE
APRIL 12, 1913
JAN. 1, 1981

BULLETIN !!

THE SPRING 1981 NATIONAL CONVENTION DATES HAVE BEEN CHANGED DUE TO HOTEL CONFLICT !! PLEASE NOTE THAT DATES WILL BE: FRIDAY & SATURDAY -- MAY 8 & 9 !! THE NEW LOCATION: SHERATON - BLUEFIELD, WEST VA. This will be first show ever in this area and should bring a host of new token collectors !! Make plans now !!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS TO NSCA !!

Name in (parens) receives membership credit... Remember - when you sign only FIVE new members you get a FREE Edkins' Catalog while they last !!! Too, the top membership recruiter by the date of the Membership Meeting at the National Convention in Bluefield, West Va. on Saturday, May 9, 1981 wins the special NSCA membership trophy !! We hope to have a real nice surprise for you on this trophy so better get hot on signing those new members !!

When you qualify for an Edkins' catalog, please advise the Secretary so that you book can be mailed !! We trust your count !!

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802. Jack R. Ware, 397 Kanada St., Logan, West Va. 25601 (C. Colley)
803. John H. Thacker, 735 Mayflower, Lincoln Park, MI 48146 (W. Williams)
804. Duran Anderson, Gen. Del., Pound, VA 24279 (R. Saunders)
805. Dewey Christian, Box 7, Powellton, West Va. 25161
806. Jim Hartman, 714 Western Ave., Beaver, PA 15009 (T. Hitt)
807. Ralph Wagner, Box 32, Pilgrim Knob, PA 24634 (D. Crotty)
808. Elmer C. Carr, 1320 - 6th St., Richlands, VA 24641 (D. Crotty)
809. Emmett Harvey, 106 - 4th Ave. E., Oneonta, AL 35121 (R. Hampton)
810. Paul O. Ritcher, 45 Las Moras, Green Valley, AZ 85614 (T. Hitt)
811. J. Arthur Wenzel, 6411 Edwood Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45224 (T. Hitt)
812. Cleston Wilson, 443 Cumberland Ave., Pineville, KY 40977 (J. Cooper)
813. Jerry L. Clark, Sr., 138 Eastman, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043 (R. Tippy)
814. David Rhodes, Rt. 6, Box 61, Corbin, KY 40701 (D. Earley)
815. Mickey Starr, 1987 Sherman Ave., North Bend, OR 97459

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NOTE: In answer to many requests for a current membership roster, please be advised that President Bill has volunteered to work up something on this very soon !! He has promised a state listing as well as an alphabetical listing so be on the watch for this !! One reason for holding for a while is to enable about 200 members to get in their 1981 dues - Hint! Hint! We don't want to have a group of dues come in right after a new listing has been made... Check your wallet now !! Does your NSCA card indicate that you have paid for 1981 ?? Better get $5 in the mail today with your new bid sheet for the current Mail Auction Sale !!

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A SPECIAL REMINDER !! NEW OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED FOR A TWO YEAR TERM AT THE BLUEFIELD NATIONAL CONVENTION !! WHO DO YOU WANT TO RUN YOUR ASSOCIATION FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS ?? R. R. Tippy, 102½ Meadow Road, Oak Ridge, Tenn. 37830 heads the Nominations Committee and would like to hear from you !!

TOO, BETTER MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY FOR THE BLUEFIELD NATIONAL CONVENTION !! THE DATES ARE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 8 AND 9, 1981 !! ADDRESS YOUR REQUEST OR CALL: THE SHERATON HOTEL, BLUEFIELD, WEST VIRGINIA. SCRIPTOR FRED DUFF WILL BE THE GENERAL CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS CHAIRMAN WORKING UNDER VICE-PRESIDENT C. H. BLAKEMAN.....

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

W. R. "BILL" WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT
NATIONAL SCRIP COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION
P. O. BOX 3015
OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE 37830

Bill Williams

This issue of my column is dedicated to the memory of one of the pioneers of scrip collecting who was extremely active in the growth of NSCA and who served in several official capacities including being a past Vice-President. Although he was a notoriously tough trader, he always conducted his affairs with a very high degree of honesty, fairness and integrity. He was a close personal friend whose advise, guidance and counsel will be sorely missed. The following tribute was prepared by R. R. Tippy, Past President of NSCA, who has been acquainted with Fred for many years.

A TRIBUTE TO FRED LANGE

Fred Lange (Cole S. Cuttle) was born April 12,1913 in New York City and passed away in Roanoke, Virginia on January 1, 1981. He is survived by his wife, Judy, and three sons. During the past few years, he did not enjoy good health; particularly the last few months. Rather than assuming a fatalistic attitude, his was one of being realistic about the serious nature of his illness. Undoubtly, there were times when he may have appeared to be overly sensitive and caustic in his contacts with some of us. In this respect, we might ponder the question of how we would react under similiar circumstances. The bottom line may be summarized by a quote from Young, "The man that makes a character makes foes".

He and Judy were excellent hosts; as numerous Scriptors know who had occasion to put their feet under his table.

He made many contributions to the hobby of collecting scrip, including:

Coordinated the first inter-state meeting of collectors in Williamson, West Va., in the early sixties.

Published THE COMPANY STORE in the sixties.

Coined the word 'Scriptor' and related type words.

Made significiant contributions as a member of the first Catalog Committee resulting in the finalization and publication of the Edkins' Catalogue Of Coal Company Store Scrip. He continued to serve on this committee and leaves a void that will be difficult to fill.

Those of us who were close to the Langes, have the most sincere admiration for his wife, Judy. On numerous occasions Fred espressed sentiments that could be equated to a quote from Jeremy Taylor: "A good wife is heaven's last, best gift to man - his gem of many virtues, his casket of jewels; her voice his sweet music; her smiles his brightest day; her arms the pale of his safety; her industry his surest wealth; her economy his safest steward; her lips his faithful counselors; and her bosom the softest pillow of his care".

Several members have inquired about a fitting contribution to Fred's memory. I offer two suggestions: (1) A cash contribution to the Deborah Heart and Lung Hospital, Brown's Mill, New Jersey 08015. Due to the skill of the surgeons and the care and treatment he received at this hospital, Fred's life span was extended several years. (2) Since Fred was extremely diligent in getting the Edkins' book through the printing stages, it would be quite appropriate for members to contribute a copy of the book to the library of their choice in his memory.

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THE UNDERGROUND
LAMP POST
- NOT A HIPPIE NEWSPAPER -

Vol. III, No. 3 Fall, 1979

The Underground Lamp Post, devoted to old mine lamps, carbides, and candleholders. Mini-editor: Henry Pohs, 4537 Quitman St., Denver, Colorado, 80212

REPRINTED IN "SCRIP TALK" WITH PERMISSION OF HENRY POHS, DENVER, COLORADO

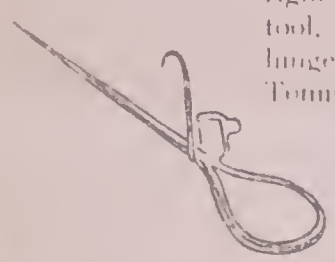
Candleholder terminology - We've just gotta take time to clarify some basic pre-electric underground illuminating device terminology. Many of our correspondents over the years, especially the Rushlight-influenced Easterners, have traditionally referred to our unique western miner's candleholders as "Sticking Tommys". Now, that's not quite accurate!! We've also heard corruptions such as "candle spike" and "stick-in-the-Tommy". While "Sticking Tommy" is a valid term for a certain design of domestic, industrial, or naval candleholder, nothing upsets our dean of collectors, George Bayles in Cincinnati, more than to hear a splendid miner's candleholder called a "Sticking Tommy".

So, based on our years of exposure to the true terms and our volumes of authentic correspondence, we're carefully examining the terms herewith.

A very good reference for the many and varied early lighting devices is Herbert C. Darbee's A Glossary of Old Lamps and Lighting Devices, (American Association for State and Local History, Technical Leaflet 30, History News, Vol. 20, No. 8, August, 1965, revised 1976; write to the Association at 1400 Eighth Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee, 37203, for prices). It is an excellently defined reference with good graphics which we can quote as usually infallible. However, the two references copied below are well-illustrated but they are misleading:

WRONG

MINER'S CANDLEHOLDER—Square iron rod, one end bent into loop handle, other end pointed. Spring clip for candle at one side near handle; opposite this an upright hook for hanging. A lighting device, tool, weapon. Patents in 1870's, 1880's for hinged and folding types. See "Stacking Tommy."



Miner's Candleholder

WRONG

WRONG

STICKING TOMMY—Miner's candleholder, often a socket with circular drip pan mounted on a spike or spikes, some with wooden handle, for thrusting into crevice or timber. Reported also used in holds of fishing vessels.

Sticking Tommy

As George Bayles will confirm, "Miner's candleholders were made by miners, for miners, for use in underground mines, and to their own unique functional design . . . 'Sticking Tommys' they aren't."

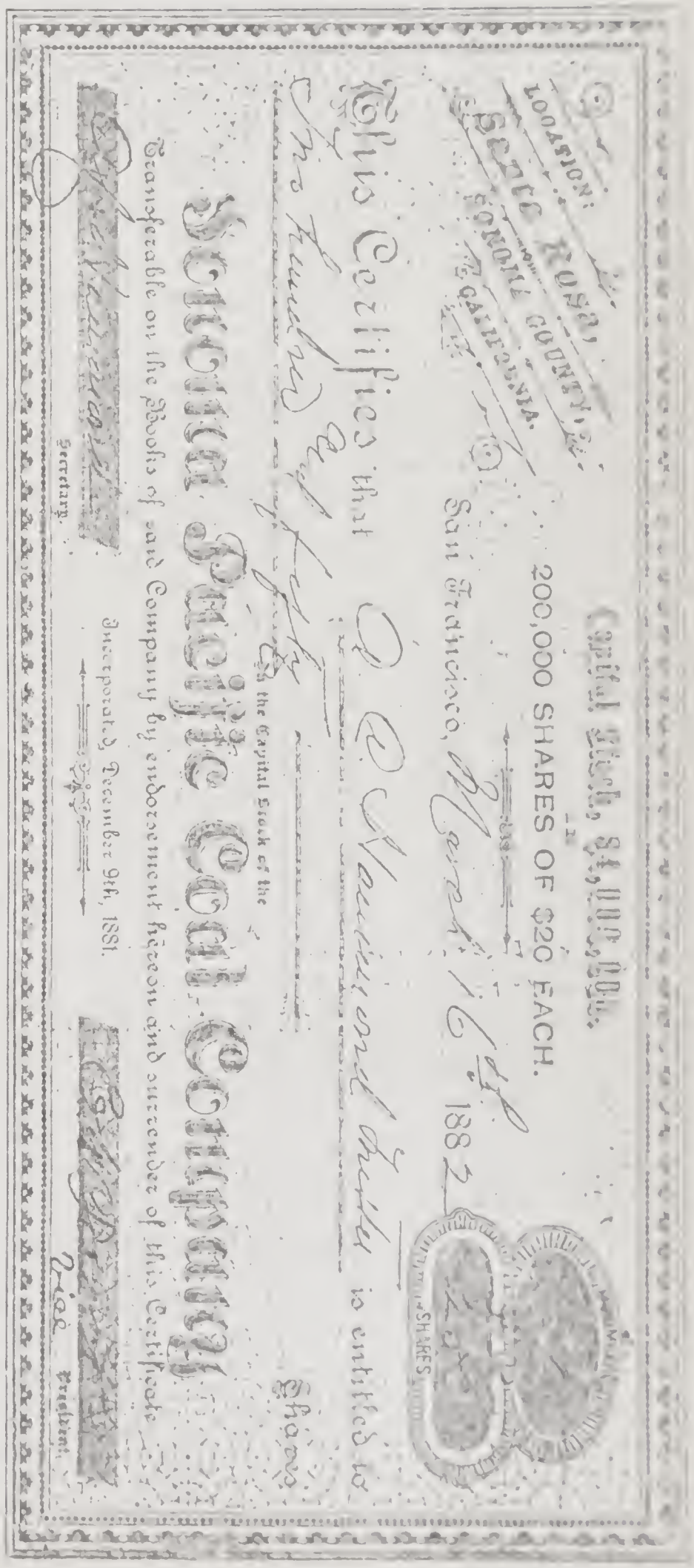
Darbee's two illustrations for the two terms are very accurate, but it is the written description which goes astray.

The rigid classifications of the U. S. Patent Office stayed pretty much with "miner's candleholder", but occasionally wandered off with "miner's candleholder". Our peers generally recognize both terms as valid, with individual preferences often obvious. This mini-editor tends to use "miner's candleholder" simply because when you ask about miner's candlesticks in most shops, they will show you mantle-style, upright, heavy brass candlesticks and try to con you into believing that they were used in a mining area (community, house?), hoping that you don't know your subject. Ask for a miner's candleholder, however, and an element of specialization is immediately established. We certainly do recognize both of these terms.

CALIFORNIA COAL COMPANY

BY: R. R. TIPPY, OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE

PERHAPS SOME OF YOU SCRIPTORS ARE FROM MISSOURI - THE "SHOW ME" STATE IN RELATION TO COAL MINES EVER BEING IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. PICTURED TO THE RIGHT IS A PHOTO COPY OF A STOCK CERTIFICATE WHICH SHOULD BE PROOF POSITIVE ! THIS CERTIFICATE IS SOMEWHAT UNIQUE IN THAT IT SHOWS THE ACTUAL LOCATION. THE DOCUMENT WAS PURCHASED AT THE RECENT COIN SHOW IN ATLANTA. IN RESEARCHING THIS SUBJECT, I FIND THERE WAS A "SONOMA & SANTA ROSA" RAILROAD WHICH OPERATED PRIOR TO 1889. THIS RAILROAD WAS SUBSEQUENTLY SUCCEEDED OR CONTROLLED BY THE "CALIFORNIA NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD". HOPEFULLY, THIS INFORMATION WILL BE THE STIMULI FOR SOMEONE TO COME UP WITH SOME CALIFORNIA COAL SCRIP...



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Editor's P. S. - Just recently in the newspaper, I noted an article about the death of some young people who had crawled into an abandoned coal mine shaft in some California town and had been overcome by lethal gas still in the mine. As usual I did not save the article or remember the location - perhaps some of you also saw it !!

As Tippy notes, sooner or later a coal token will turn up from this state!

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ARTICLES ARE NOW NEEDED FOR "SCRIP TALK".. WHY NOT JOT DOWN SOME NOTES AND SEND THEM IN AS TIP HAS DONE !! DON'T WORRY ABOUT LITERARY STYLE, ETC. - THAT IS SECONDARY WITH YOUR EDITOR. HI !

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KENTUCKY

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TENNESSEE

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D.N.C., D & K, (Durban Navigation Collieries, Duchen & Kleiman, Maynard, So. Africa). 3D, 6D and 1/-, brass tokens. Best offer in cash gets this scarce South African set. *Al Zaiko, P.O. Box 65, Bellmawr, N.J. 08031*

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AD MIRROR. "Peoria, Ill."Coal & Coke Co." (Picture of man & Horse, Signature) one cello break, nice, $50. Also S.F. Multi-color Brewery mirror, old & nice $75. *Joe Schmidt, Box 104, Gilberts, Ill. 60136*

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FOR TRADE for Alabama material I need or best offer. Powhatan Coal Mining Co. Ala. 2271A25a C/S P, 2271A50 C/S P & 1 C/S P.H. Unlisted 2271B25 C/S P & 1 C/S P.H. *J.M. Millard, 238 Hardin Dr., Selma, Ala. 36701*

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ABC has Coal Scrip sets & pieces for trade. Also campaign badges of Jay Rockefeller and others. Send your trade list. *ABC, Box 68, Kilsyth, W.Va. 25859*

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PINE RIDGE COAL COMPANY Stock Certificate. Pennsylvania. Blank. Best offer or will Trade for Coal or Lumber Certificate or Bond I lack. Old C.I.O. Labor Badges $1.00. Want paper Coal Scrip. *Frank Sprinkle, 304 Barbee Blvd., Yaupon Beach, Southport, N.C. 28461*

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FOR SALE. Three (3) pcs. scrip -- 1¢, 5¢, 10¢ -- Price $1.00 plus SASE. *Sam Nicholls, P.O. Box 363, Nitro, W. Va. 25143*

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WILLIGES SPECIAL. Coal Scrip, 4 different only $2.00 prepaid. Two lots only $3.50. Free 20 page exonumic fixed price list. *Bill Williges, Box 445, Weatland, California 95692*

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FLORIDA TRADE TOKENS is a hardback book with stories, maverick list, rarity scale, and descriptions of approximately 2,800 tokens used at commissaries, military bases, grocery stores, etc. It is still available at $15.00 postpaid. (Fl. residents at 60¢ tax). *C.R. Clark, P.O. Box 13331, St. Petersburg, Fl. 33733*

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TRADE TOKENS -- Club Cal-Neva Saloon, Good for One Drink, Red Plastic, 75¢ postpaid. *Frank P. Siwiec, 152 Mt. Bethel Rd., Warren, N.J. 07060*

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FOR TRADE: Baby Wolf Safety Lamp and Rarity 9,10 Virginia Scrip for Carbide Cap Lamps only. No Just-Rite, Auto-Lite or Guys Dropper. *Ralph Blankenbecler, Rt. 3, Box 46, Coeburn, Va. Phone 1-70 5-2229*

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WANTED: 50¢ or $1.00 Continental Coal Corporation of Wyoming or National Coal and Iron Co., Inc., St. Creek, Ky. Will pay 50 to 100 dollars for each. Send rubbings or foil. *Lowell Howard, P.O. Box 931, Pineville, Kentucky 40977*

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WANTED: Spokane, Washington Tokens for my personal collection...Send listing on any you have to offer!! *John and Bonny Tokens, P.O. Box 1558, Post Falls, Idaho 83854*

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FREE ADS

I AM BUYING small or large lots of tokens and need all Ky. tokens. Also need over 1400 Ky. Coal Scrip in Edkins. Any help will be appreciated. All letters answered. *Joe Ledonne, 55-16th Street, Newport, Ky. 41071*

I AM INTERESTED in obtaining information and tokens on any U.S. and Foreign mines that minted tokens in the metals they mined, e.g. copper mines - copper tokens; zinc mines - zinc tokens, etc. Also interested in tokens of exotic metals - titanium, zirconium, molybdenum, etc. *Fred Zinkann, 82 E. Circle, Aurora, Ill. 60538*

WANTED: Coal tokens from the following Coal Companies: Saxman Store Co., Richwood, W.Va.: Lilly Coal Co., Arcola, W.Va. and Pardee and Curtin Lumber Co., Bergoo, W.Va. *Ray H. Morrison, 29 Roosevelt Ave., Benwood, W.Va. 26031*

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Bath Hardwood Lumber Co., Neola, W.Va. 1-5-50-100. Dug up, been in ground long time. 1 & 5 nice shape, 50 & 100 rough. Will trade for W.Va. lumber or coal. Also, have many W.Va. and Va. Lumber and coal 8-9-10's to trade. *C.W.H., Box 917, Welch, W.Va. 24801*

WANTED: Georgia merchants trade tokens - 1895 Cotton States International Exposition medals and exonumia - Stone Mountain Memorabilia - Georgia embossed shell cards and R.M. Rose Company exonumia. *R.W. Colbert, 4156 Livsey Rd., Tucker, Georgia 30084*

STILL NEED EXPLODER TOKENS: Colo. Mx 3,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12: Ky. Mx 2,3,5,6; Pa. Mx 8,9,17; Utah Mx 4,5,6,7,8,19,20,23; W.Va. Mx 1,12,20,26,27,29,34,37,39,40,41,42; Wyo. Mx 1; Mav 5. Also want unlisted types. Top prices paid, or will try to work out a trade. *David Schenkman, Box 375, Bryans Road, Md. 20616*

DON'T FORGET to bid in the Alabama Auction printed in the December SCRIP TALK. Closing date is still January 31, 1981. You may bid liberally, as winning bids will be lowered to 10% over the second highest bid. *Cindy Grellman, 308 Janice Street, Prattville, Al. 36067*

WANTED TO BUY: Ingle System Scrip dispensing machine. Please describe condition and price. *Lloyd E. Wagaman, Rt. 1 Box 195 D, Camby, Ind. 46113*

WANTED: Florida Confederate Interim Deposit Receipts, broken bank notes, small nationals, stocks & bonds, also Tenn. except no nationals. *Joe Copeland, P.O. Box 221, Oak Ridge, Tenn. 37830*

WANTED: Gibraltar Coal Co., Brownie Mine 5¢ and 10¢ pieces. Martin & Pollock Coal Co., Cromwell, Ky. - 10¢ and 25¢ pieces. L.E. Arbuckle, Bodah's Ferry, Ky. Store tokens. Will buy or try to trade. *Bob Shown, 835 N. Madison, Beaver Dam, Ky. 42320*

WANTED TO BUY OR TRADE: North Dakota or Montana merchant tokens. Have ND 2891 A & B series tokens for trading. Send you list of ND and MT tokens. *Bill Craig, P.O. Box 233, Powers Lake, N.D. 58773*

BUY OR TRADE: Need Stanley Coal Co., Fogal, Tenn. - Tenn 1039 A5 plus any Campbell Coal Mining Co. - Remy, Tenn. 2379 A Series. *Tip Tippy, 102½ Meadow Road, Oak Ridge, Tenn. 37830*

I HAVE a few pieces to trade from following locations: Ky 2185 & 2809 (Both locations), Tn 1047, Va 333, Va 1611, Va 2807. What do you offer in trade. Write: *John Taylor, 2077 Granby Rd, Kingsport, Tenn. 37665*

WILL TRADE one set of Garden and one set of Banner Raven for Virginia R-10's. *Harry S. Bell, 233 Matson Drive, Marion, Virginia 24354*

WILL TRADE 2 different Polk Company, Florida Picker tokens and 3 different Dismore Dairy, Florida Dairy tokens, trade even for coal scrip plus S.A.S.E. on a one-for-one basis. Also need Hopeful Coal Co., Grundy, Va. and H.E. Harman Coal Co., Harman, Va. *Steve Ratliff, P.O. Box 132, Milton, Florida 32570*

..... A familiar face will be missing at NSCA functions !!

I sadly report the death of Scriptor Fred Lange of Hollins, Virginia in late December of 1980. Fred - alias "Cole S. Cuttle" will be missed by Scriptors.

Upon hearing of his death, your Editor recalled many thoughts of the past years when Fred was active in our group. I don't know when Fred became an additional name on our mailing list for "Scrip Talk". I had started the bulletin back in 1965 (December) and offered a free bulletin to all that would send in postage to help with the mailing costs. The National Scrip Collectors Association had not been organized at that time. I continued mailing the bulletin monthly until August of 1966. In November of 1966, a "Cole S. Cuttle" started mailing a bulletin on coal scrip named "The Company Store" from P. O. Box 3195, Bristol, Tennessee. This bulletin, likewise, was free to all correspondents.

Issue Number 2 of "The Company Store" indicated that circulation was 85 copies. This issue included the names and addresses of scrip collectors and enabled collectors to start correspondence and trading with new found friends.

Issue Number 6 (April 1967) announced the first "Flicker Pickers" meeting which was held in Williamson, West Virginia on April 22, 1967. This was my first meeting with "Coal Bucket" as I started calling him.... It was a long, long time before I knew that Fred Lange and Cole S. Cuttle was the same person... He got much pleasure out of writing letters to his new collector friends using either name and attempting to mix them up with the alias... This first meeting was very enjoyable to me - I met Fred and J. C. Beury, Frank Blevins, Lester Carr, John Cassells, Raymond Cole, Carl Coulter, Bill Duke, Ed James, and R. R. Tippy for the first time. We had a 'ball' trading and talking scrip... Issue Number 8 (June 1967) appears to be the last issue if my file is correct.

A letter from Cole S. Cuttle in April of 1968 indicated that a second "Flicker Picker" meeting would be held on May 18, 1968 at the Riviera Motel in Charleston, W.Va. The letter indicated that "The Company Store" was closed for inventory and repairs. It was noted that the mailing list of 500 was more than Fred could underwrite without a regular membership fee..

Fall of 1970 saw the return of "Scrip Talk" by your Editor and it has continued up to the present time. The formal organization of NSCA was made at the semi-annual meeting in Fayetteville, West Va., in May of 1972. By-Laws were adopted at this meeting, however, your Editor had been elected as President at our semi-annual meeting in Harlan, Kentucky on April 24, 1971. I believe that "Coal Bucket" attended every meeting of our group until health prevented his attending the Fall 1980 meeting at Richmond, Ky.

Fred had a major function in connection with our first scrip catalog. After Don Edkins had spent much, much time and money making thousands of foils and taking thousands of pictures, Fred spear-headed the Catalog Committee effort in getting bids on printing

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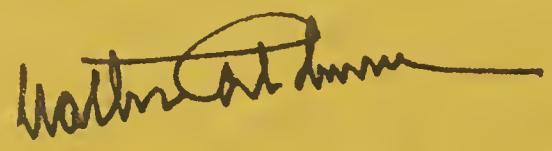
... A Familiar Face (Continued from other side)

the book - selecting the paper color - checking the binding - and the hundreds of other tasks that had to be arranged. He was responsible for selecting the logo for the cover of the book (which is now the official NSCA logo) and I believe that Dave Schenkman submitted the winning idea to Fred. Too, because of some printer 'goofs' Fred negotiated adjustments in our final billing. As I recall (even though I was not on the Book Committee) Fred worked many hours with Don Edkins in hand drawing the hundreds of 'cut-outs' printed in the first edition showing the scrip punch marks.

Fred came up with the term 'Scriptor' (I believe I am correct on this) and also had the 'Scriptionary' in one of his early bulletins with 'Scriptrip' - 'Scripmobile' - 'Scriptease' and the various other terms (see April 1980 -"Scrip Talk").

Fred made many 'scriptreks' throughout the coal fields and was responsible for many new token finds in the hills and hollows of coal scrip land. He specialized in 1¢ tokens and had formed a great collection consisting of several thousand pennies...

The sympathy of the officers and members of the National Scrip Collectors Association goes out to the family of Fred Lange - alias Cole S. Cuttle.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS !!

Address all mail for this feature to:
TOM HITT, P. O. BOX 970, DEFIANCE, OHIO 43512

COMMENT: The "sticking tommy" question brought a response from Mr. Meadow (VA) and Sue Dalton (Ky). Sue sent info on these miner lamps which should appear in this or a future issue of the bulletin.

COMMENT: Thanks to Mr. Meadow for sending three pages of info that explained "monobel and permissives explosives" - to Darrell Crotty for a real nice listing of correct locations for mines of WV at turn of century; and to Lee Dye for his nice history of Dante and Wilder Coal Companies and area. This makes my research much easier and more accurate.

LOCATION: Quality Lignite Co., Minot, ND -- word has it from Bill Craig that this company mined lignite coal east of Minot near Sawyer, North Dakota; and was close to the Truax-Traer mine at Velva, Ward Co., ND. Bill also tells me that his $5 token has been the only denomination and single piece that he has been able to locate for a few years... so it must be a nice token !!

QUESTION: Joe Copeland (TN) wants to know if anyone can supply info pertaining to coal companies listed in or near Horse Creek, Alabama??

ANSWER: I know of no direct answer - suggest that you contact some of our knowledgeable Alabama collectors - Sterling Walls, Joe Horn, Cindy Grellman or Jim Milliard.

QUESTION: Another Alabama collector desires info on CENTRAL PHOSPHATE CO.S/COMMISSARIES/25 ??

NEW FINDS ? - Cherry Commissary Co./1/Hamler,Pa. (T.Shook); Three Forks Supply Company/ Maysville/Md///Good for /5¢/in merchandise (T.Shook); The Owl Creek/Coal/Company/ Gebo,Wyoming///Good for/ 12½ Lbs./Permissive/powder (M. Bondhus); Good For/$1.00/ in Merchandise;Larson Bros. (Weir Kansas)///Weir/John Larson (brown cardboard); Same but 50 cents; Same but 10 cents///Jan 1909/John Larson (gray cardboard). The Larson tokens are now in collections of Paul Jensen and Walter Caldwell. For info on these cardboard items see Dodrill Nos. L117 and L118. They were used about 1908-23 and some are actually dated. Some are countersigned with "Weir" location and also have user's name "John Larson". The fact that the tokens are of cardboard is very significant in value and rarity...very few tokens exist in cardboard. They are very scarce and the rarity scale will undoubtedly be R9 or R10 since less than 34 total pieces should exist and 7 varieties have been found.

WANDERINGS - WONDERING - AND FACTS!!

BY: R. R. Tippy, Oak Ridge, Tennessee

KING COAL

"WHEN COAL WAS KING", the title of a publication on anthracite mining in picture and story - for the very modest price of two dollars. In my opinion, this is something that every Scriptor would find most interesting and very informative. There is a total of 65 photographs and some of them are outstanding. The narrative portion includes such subjects as: Coal breakers, the Breaker Boys, coal by canal and railroad, the mule in the mine, explosives (including definitions of exploders, etc.), the mine patch, labor problems, and a section titled "A Visit Down The Shaft".

This publication (magazine format) consists of 32 pages and is presently being printed for the sixth time. I found "When Coal Was King" to be most fascinating reading and certainly a bargain in these times of inflation.

Copies may be obtained directly from the Publisher. Payment in the amount of $2.00 should be made to: Applied Arts Publishers, P. O. Box 479, Lebanon, Penn. 17042.

MUSEUMS

There appears to be an increase in the number of organizations acquiring and displaying coal memorabilia. The Anthracite Heritage Museum in Shamokin, Pa. has an outstanding array of items including the only known, working miniature coal breaker, which took thirty years for one man to build. Should your travels take you in the general area, it will certainly be worth your time to take the short trip off Interstate 81. Many local historical societies and museums are recognizing the importance of preserving a portion of this vanishing Americana. Many Scriptors continue to make donations to these organizations and the most recent one that I am aware of is in Middlesboro, Kentucky.

COMPANY STORES - BY INDUSTRY

A publication by Ole S. Johnson reflects the following percentage breakdown:

Industry	Percent
Coal	67.7
Lumber	15.1
Steel and Iron	8.7
Textiles	3.5
Mining (other than coal)	3.1
Miscellaneous	1.9
	100.0

Would it not be reasonable to assume that company store tokens exist from these industries in the same percentage figures?

SCRIPOPHILY

The collection of stocks and bonds is now referred to as Scripophily. Yesterday I couldn't even spell it (and today I is one!). On second thought, I still can't spell what one is called who collects this type material. The collecting of stocks and bonds is a comparatively new hobby and enjoys tremendous popularity in certain European countries.

There are several factors which determine the value including topic, rarity, condition, and the vignette (picture-color-graphics). Stocks and bonds are normally

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issued and cancelled or unissued. Many collect only the issued, however, when these are not available, the latter are sought by many collectors. In some rare instances, the issued and not cancelled documents are still negotiable, which could equate to a super Rarity 10.

My interest in this new hobby is primarily related to collecting stocks and bonds associated with the mining industry - more specifically "coal". Personally I find it rewarding to periodically supplement my coal scrip collection with a coal company stock or bond, especially for a coal company where their scrip is apparently non-existent. Perhaps some of you Scriptors will consider the merits of doing the same !!

S P E L U N K I N G

Spelunkers, those individuals who make a hobby of exploring and studying caves, is a fast growing hobby. How does this relate to our group??

Many of the spelunkers are avid collectors of underground lighting and related equipment including lamps, flasks, canteens, etc. The research they have done is 'in depth'; specifically on carbide lamps. Since the coal miner was the primary user of all types of underground lighting, some of these spelunkers are developing in interest in scrip.

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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE (Continued)

It is suggested that such books be inscribed on the inside front page with the words:

"PRESENTED BY (Your Name) IN MEMORY OF H. FREDERICK LANGE. (Date)"

In both instances, the recipient should be asked to acknowledge receipt of the contribution to: Mrs. Judy Lange, P. O. Box 7624, Hollins, Virginia 24019.

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"TID - BITS".... from here and there !!

SCRIP TALK has learned that two or three large scrip collections have changed hands recently !! No details can be given at this time since permission to use names has not been given at this point! Watch your bulletins for more information !!

Be sure and note the change in our semi-annual meeting for Spring 1981. This will be our first trip ever in the Bluefield West Virginia - Virginia area and it is anticipated that a large number of new collectors and people with new scrip will turn up... The change was necessary because we could not get the necessary rooms at the Holiday Inn. Too, they wanted to place extra charges on NSCA for use of the meeting room. The new site of the meeting is the Sheraton - a new hotel which is conveniently located to the four lane highways in the area.

President Bill has provided SCRIP TALK with the average prices for scrip tokens for the entire year of 1980. The figures noted are for single tokens in each of the rarity grades in Mail Auction Sales 61 thru 68:

R1 - 1.96	R6 - 8.21
R2 - 2.42	R7 -12.22
R3 - 3.16	R8 -15.66
R4 - 4.18	R9 -22.09
R5 - 5.83	R10-32.02

COLONEL CALDWELL'S
MAIL AUCTION SALE

SALE NUMBER 70

CLOSING DATE:

NOTE: Due to the way the pages and space turned out in this issue of the bulletin, the mail auction sale items are spread throughout the bulletin pages !! Watch for surprizes on each page !!

In event of tie bids, the earliest postmark is used to award the lot!! Note that some items carry minimum bid and will be listed MB $___.

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COLONEL CALDWELL'S

MAIL AUCTION SALE

OUR 70 TH GREAT SALE !!

CLOSING DATE ::

FEBRUARY 27, 1981

NOTE: Minimum Bid on all tokens is $1.00... We reserve the right to withdraw any lot !! Bid by LOT number only !!

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WEST VIRGINIA:

Lot Number:

16. Chattaroy-Howard Collieries 531E1 fine
17. Chattaroy-Howard Collieries 531F1b Fine
18. Christian-King Fuel Co. 545F1- R7 Fine
19. Bower-Copen Gas Coal UL oct br 1¢fine R10 ?(30.00)
20. Bower - Copen Gas Coal 353A1 -R7 AU (18.00)
21. Caretta - Consol Coal - TWO diff 1¢ -485A1 & 485B1 - both R6 - (est $15) 17.50 (22.50)
22. Carlisle-White Oak Fuel TWO diff 1¢ - 487A1 and 487B1 - both fine ($18)

Note: Figures in (parens) are estimates of value based on recent sale results! Items with a Minimum Bid are shown as "MB $__)

23. Concho - Low Volatile UL MMISC2 1¢ fine
24. Cranberry-Cranberry Fuel TWO diff 1¢ 685B1 & 685E1b - both fine - Do you have both ?
25. Dana-Campbells Creek Coal 729B1 AU
26. Dehue-Youngstown Sheet & Tube 763H5 -03 fine
27. East Lynn-Katona Coal -871B100 fine
28. Eccles-N.R.C.Co - Eccles Store UL 25¢ alum 29mm -unk mfg - holed - fine - R10?
29. Eskdale-W.Va.Southern 963A5 Fine ISC1
30. Fayetteville-Carter Bros 997A5 AU
31. Fayetteville- J.R. Saunders - SET Unlisted 1¢ thru $1 - IS09 mfg - issued by John Saunders who operated a store for colored miners in area as well as public -
32. Gordon-Detroit Mining - TWO diff 1¢ - 1153D1a & D1b (Est $7)
33. Havaco - N R & P Stores - TWO diff 1¢ - 1261B1a & B1b - (est $5) both fine to au
34. Hendricks-J.E.Poling Co. UL 1¢ br IS14 (8.25) 7.60
35. Holden-Island Creek Stores -1341G1 fine with spelling error 'Nolden' 03 mfg
36. Hubbard-U.P.C. Co 1361A5 Quints mint - Avg alum - R10 (est $30)
37. Kaymoor-Low Moor Iron Co 1481A1 AU (est $8)
38. Kempton -Buxton & Landst 1489C1 au
39. Kermit-Earlston Coal 1501B5b -AU -toughie!
40. Kingmont-Va & Pitts Coal 1521B1 au (14.00)
41. Kayford-Cabin Creek Coal 1477A1a fine
42. Kermit-Earlston Coal 1501A10a np
43. Landgraff-Empire Coal & Coke 1559C1 au
44. Kilsyth-Kilsyth Store 1515A1b fine
45. Laurel Creek- Laurel Creek Coal - 1579A500 au
46. Laurel Creek-Laurel Creek 1579B500
47. Laurel Creek - Laurel Creek Coal 1579A1000
48. Lillybrook -Lillybrook Coal 1639A1
49. Litwar-Little War Creek Coal 1653B5 au ($8)
50. Lochgelly-Stuart Colliery TWO diff 1¢ 1655A1a & C1 ($13)
51. Logan-Standard Mercantile 166111 au underrated
52. Lorado-Lorado Store THREE diff 1¢ - 1677D1;F1 and G1a (Est $12)
53. Lorado-Lorado Recreation Hall 1677A5 R7 au
54. Lundale-Logan Co Coal 1697D5 R7 from Ed James collection ($12)
55. Maidsville-Robinson Run Store 1747D5b ($8)
56. Marianna-Marianna Smokeless 1791A1 -an R10 AU token (est $25)
57. Mallory-Mallory Coal 1759A1 fine ($3)
58. Nolan-Winifrede Block 2079H1 R8 au
59. Metalton-Summit Coal - 1899D1 au - R6 ($7)
60. Nuttallburg-Eli Smokeless 2097F1a
61. Nuttallburg-Fordson Coal 2097H1a ($4)
62. Phico-Wnisle Coal 2211A5 fine
63. Phico-Winisle Coal 2211A50 - BU - ($10)

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*** COLONEL CALDWELL'S MAIL AUCTION SALE NO. 70 -- CLOSING DATE: February 27, 1981 ***
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LOT NO.

64. Prudence-New River Co. 2307D1 'G'ctst
65. Quinwood-Imperial Smokeless 2331A1a au R7
66. Ragland-New Century Coal 2335E1 fine
67. Ramage-Spruce River Coal 2347B1 -R7 au
68. Raymond City- R C Coal 2361D5 avg R7
69. Rivesville-Va & Pitts Coal - TWO diff 1¢ 2415H1 & J1 - (est $10)
70. Richwood-Richwood Store Co 2399A1a fine
71. Rumble-F E Summers UL 2483 1¢ O1 AU R10 ? I paid $15 so bid accordingly !
72. Sabine-Belle Mead Coal - THREE diff 1¢ 2489A1; B1 & C1 (est $5)
73. Sarah Ann-Crystal Supply 2513A100fine
74. Let's see who reads the fine print !! From the 'Jensen Jewels' collection and the Ken Smith collection and other buys, I have accumulated a quantity of very nice tokens in top condition !! These are too numerous to list individually so let's try a package deal for new collectors as well as good upgrade material and trading material for the more advanced collector !! Lot 74 will be a mini-collection of 100 tokens all diff. from various manufacturers - various metals etc. Based on current trends this lot will certainly please at a minimum bid of $75.00. So sure are we that this will please that we will offer a special return if you are not pleased and surprized !!
75. Same as Lot 74 except a 50 piece package with a money back guarantee as before !! An ideal package for the beginner or for trading material !! Top tokens - top condition!
76. Sharples-Community Club 2573B5 fine
77. Skelton-Cranberry Fuel 2599E5 fine
78. Slab Fork-Slab Fork Coal 2603A1 fine and 2603B1 - TWO diff
79. Sprigg-Dayton Coal Corp 2637I1- R7 fine
80. Stotesbury-CCB Smokeless 2689C10 avg
81. United-Cabin Creek Con. 2863A5 fine
82. Sullivan-Wood Peck Coal 2707C1 ICS au
83. Van-Y & O Coal 2875D5 fine
84. War-Warrior Coal Co. 2939B1 avg R7
85. Westerly-Kingston Poca 2987B1 - R7 fine
86. Wheeling-Luzerne Mercantile TWO diff 1¢ - 2997F1 & G1 (est $7)
87. Whipple-White Oak Fuel - TWO diff 1¢ - 3003 A1 & C1 - ave (est $15)
88. Widen-Elk River Coal & Lmbr 3023A10
89. Williamson-Pond Creek Colliery 3043K1b -R7
90. Winona-Maryland New River 3069E1 fine R7

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91. Pocahontas, Virginia - Pocahontas Fuel - Three tokens - 2255K1a - UL Orco 2 5¢ and 2255I10 - (est $25)

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Consignment 3x7R

92. Ethel-Ames Mining 967J25;J50;J100 AU
93. Toms Creek Va-Blue Diamond UL 1¢ wear
94. Blue Diamond Ky-Blue Diamond 309F5
95. Gordon -Detroit Mining 1¢ pl - 1¢ brass
96. Beckley-General Stores Div-189H100;H500
97. Beckley-General Stores UL 1¢; 189G25;G50
98. Amherstdale-Guyan Eagle Stores 81U1
99. Brookside,Ky-Harlan Coll 385B10;B25;A50 & B100b (4 pcs)
100. Burnwell-Imperial Coll 421D5;C10b;C100
101. Aflex,Ky-Leckie Coll 27B1 - 27B10
102. Whipple,OH-L.Gruber not coal 50¢ token
103. Madera,Pa-Liberty Trading Co 1733D5;D10; D25;D50;D100 (5 pcs)
104. Madera,Pa-Liberty Trading 1733D5;D10;D25; D50;D100;D500 (6 pcs)
105. Page -Loup Creek Coll 2161D1a
106. Rivesville-Jos Maronne 2415A1;A10;A25; A50; A100 (5 pcs)
107. Rivesville-Jos Maronne 2415B10;B25;B50;B100
108. Kayford-Oglebay Norton 2713A1;A5;A10; A25;A50;A100;A500 (7 pcs)
109. Powhatan-Powhatan C & C indian 2281A100
110. Cascade-Preston Co Supply 503A1;A5;A10; A25;A50;A100 (6 pcs)
111. Red Ash Va-Raven Red Ash 2363B5;B10a;C25; A50b;C100 (5 pcs)
112. Steinman Va-Ruth Elkhorn 2659E5;E10;B25;B50;B100 (5 pcs)

PRICES REALIZED

MAIL AUCTION SALE NUMBER 69
CLOSING DATE: January 16, 1981

Many charge $1.00 or more for Prices Realized.. This is a FREE bonus for all NSCA members !! Many record the prices on their auction sheets in the bulletin so that they will have a current trend on token prices !!

NOTES ON SALE NO. 69 - Lots Nos. 109 and 125 were withdrawn from sale. Reliable info indicates that these were "fantasy" tokens struck by a collector. As noted previously, we do not knowingly list "fantasy" or "counterfeits" unless it is plainly noted on the lot involved... Several bidders failed to note the "MB" on some lots and we had to reject the few bids involved that did not meet the stated "Minimum Bid"...

A few collectors continue to bid in 1¢ increments!! As noted previously, please bid in increments of 5¢ or higher!! Too, some bidders failed to list the Lot Numbers but used the Edkins' catalog numbers !! Please bid by Lot numbers in all sales !! Your janitor has only limited time and these suggestions make for a better operation!! Thanks !!

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182/9.00 183/20.00 184/10.00 185/2.00 186/26.10 187/30.00 188/7.50
189/35.00 190/24.00 191/14.70 192/27.50 193/1.00 194/60.00 End of Sale 69

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As was mentioned in another section of this bulletin, I believe that you will be surprised when you learn the selling price of one or two collections that changed hands recently !! Yet, in looking over the prices in this sale, you should be aware also that many, many tokens are still available at the minimum price of $1. Some have noted that tokens are getting too high but it is possible even today to build a nice collection at a minimum price !! I can't help but think of the Brasher doubloon which sold for a cool $650,000 last week !! In these times, how do you determine what is too high ?? Good collecting !!

PRICES REALIZED

SALE NUMBER 70

CLOSED: FEBRUARY 27, 1981

1/22.00 2/40.00 3/17.60 4/23.40 5/8.80 6/8.90 7/15.55 8/13.35 9/22.15
10/41.70 11/26.40 12/12.00 13/8.60 14/15.10 15/2.95 16/4.00 17/4.00 18/11.55
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107/30.00 108/11.50 109/11.20 110/30.00 111/15.15 112/18.00 113/61.05
114/50.00 End of Sale No. 70

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SALE COMMENTS: Again in this sale, the better rarity material brought a higher price and it is still possible to acquire many good tokens at the minimum bid price of $1. Plenty of coal and lumber tokens can be found at the $1 minimum in the sales... Too, there will be plenty of material offered at the National Convention in Bluefield at the minimum prices. Many overlooked the 'sleeper' in the sale.. an under-rated R8 from Wood Peck Coal at Sullivan (only listed token from this company).. The quantity lots (74, 75, 113 and 114) continue to be popular but still go for about the minimum bid price on tokens... Approx. $100 for 100 tokens !! A fine way to get trading items and to upgrade present tokens in your collection !!

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NOTE: THE CLOSING DATE IN THE NEXT SALE (NO. 71) WILL BE APRIL 3, 1981. THE DATE DID NOT PRINT THRU ON TWO OF THE THREE PAGES SO PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THIS WHEN YOU GET THE NEW BULLETIN !!

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SALE NUMBER 71 features some outstanding items so don't miss out !! As you know, the profits from the mail sales helps to keep the bulletins coming your way !! We need - and must have -- more participation from the membership to keep the 'wheels turning' !! Your attention is invited to the following lots in the next sale: No. 1 - the stock certificate from Indian Territory - not only a good coal collectible but also in demand by collectors of I. T. material and stock certificates ! Lot 12 - a previously unknown $5 token from Pennsylvania. Lots 30 and 31 - A fine paper item from a tough state (Kansas). Lots 58, 59 and 60 - tokens in bulk for trading, upgrading, etc... Lot 61 - A previously R10 SET now being reduced until sold!! Lot 74- a previously unlisted Tennesse $1... and much, much more !! Don't miss out !!

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We continue to get good reports on plans for the National event in Bluefield in May... Our first time in this area !! Better get those reservations in now.... Mention that you are with NSCA when making reservations... The numbers are listed on front page of your bulletin !!

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WE NEED CHOICE MATERIAL FOR LISTING NOW !! IS YOUR COLLECTION FOR SALE ?? OR, WE CAN LIST ON CONSIGNMENT AT LOW COMMISSION !!